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APPLICATION NO: 09/688,066

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS FOR PRETREATING

FIBRE MATERIALS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER**

**37 CFR 1.114**

This a request for a continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No. 09/688,066, filed on October 13, 2000, entitled COMPOSITIONS FOR PRETREATING FIBRE MATERIALS by the following named inventors: Biancamaria Prozzo and Peter Seifert

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on April 14, 2003  
under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

2. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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